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LETTER DATED 14 JUNE 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of violations by the Kuwaiti side of the provisions of the cease-fire and of the instructions relating to the demilitarized zone.

1. At 1100 hours on 4 May 1993, a number of Kuwaiti fishing boats were seen fishing close to the Iraqi shore between buoy 23, at coordinates 1022, and buoy 27, at coordinates 9121. Some of the Kuwaiti boats fired in the direction of Coast Guard vessels carrying out their duties in Iraqi waters.

2. At 1100 hours on 5 May 1993, a number of Kuwaiti fishing boats were seen fishing close to the Iraqi shore between buoy 21, at coordinates 1317, and buoy 25, at coordinates 0425. Some of the Kuwaiti boats fired in the direction of Coast Guard vessels carrying out their duties in Iraqi waters.

3. At 2200 hours on 8 April 1993, the Kuwaiti side fired a number of automatic-rifle and pistol shots at coordinates 646292 in the direction of Iraqi territory.

4. At 1400 hours on 16 May 1993, personnel at the Kuwaiti Azamiyah post, at coordinates 717378, fired three separate bursts from a medium machine-gun in the direction of the Iraqi Abu Musa post.

5. At 1100 hours on 24 May 1993, the Kuwaiti side introduced a military recovery tank into the demilitarized zone at coordinates 620329.

6. At 2200 hours on 27 May 1993, a Kuwaiti patrol abducted the Iraqi farmers Adnan Jabbar Abd Allah, Basim Jabbar Abd Allah, Ibrahim Abd al-Muhsin Jabbar and Matar Musa Sharid while they were at their farm in the boundary zone.

7. At 0230 hours on 29 May 1993, the Kuwaiti side fired a number of automatic-rifle shots from the Abdali post, at coordinates 612320, in the direction of the Safwan post, at coordinates 604344.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative